

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Presently Amended) A method for removing undesired occurrences in hair (7) and fur, using a mouthpiece (1, 21, 31, 102) with a mouth, (108), the mouthpiece being connected to a source of vacuum (6) through a tube and containing a filter and at least one comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104), ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the mouthpiece (1, 21, 31, 102) has a longitudinal, inclining mouth, (108), ~~that~~ wherein the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) is fastened to the front end of the mouth (108) and has a steep angle relative to the longitudinal axis of the mouthpiece, the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) covering a minor part of the mouth (108) of the mouthpiece, and ~~that~~ wherein a sheaf of hair is sucked into the mouth (108) whereby the sheaf of hair is hanging extended in the mouthpiece (1, 21, 31, 102), ~~that~~ wherein the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) is tilted in over the sheaf of hair (7) with an edge of points of teeth of the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) is in contact with scalp or skin on which the hair is growing, ~~that~~ wherein the sheaf of hair (7) is combed by pulling the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) through the sheaf of hair with the edge of the teeth in contact with the scalp or skin, after which the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) is tilted out of the sheaf of hair, (7), ~~that~~ wherein the process including the above steps is repeated for the sheaf of hair (7), causing undesired occurrences to be detached and sucked through the mouthpiece (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) in order subsequently to be caught by the filter (48, 78, 130) in the mouthpiece (2, 22, 32, 62, 104).

2. (Presently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the steps are repeated for different sheaves of hair (7).

3. (Presently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~or 2, characterised in that~~ wherein the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) is tilted freely in and out of the said sheaf simultaneously with combing with short strokes, ~~that~~ wherein the edge of points of teeth in each combing movement is drawn over the scalp through the habitat area of the lice and vermin, and ~~that~~ wherein the same area of the scalp is combed with short intervals.

4. (Presently Amended) An device for removing undesired occurrences in hair and fur, where the device includes a mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~ adapted to engage one end of a tube attached to a source of vacuum ~~(6)~~, the mouthpiece including a mouth and at least one comb ~~(2, 22, 32, 62, 104)~~ attached thereto, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~ has a substantially elongated shape, ~~that~~ wherein the mouth of the mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~ is arranged longitudinally inclining, forming a first angle relative to the longitudinal axis of the mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~, ~~that~~ wherein the comb ~~(2, 22, 32, 62, 104)~~ is arranged to form a second angle relative to the longitudinal axis of the mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~, and ~~that~~ wherein the comb ~~(2, 22, 32, 62, 104)~~ covers less than half of the mouth of the mouthpiece.

5. (Presently Amended) An device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the device includes a filter ~~(48, 51)~~ with the shape of a cone and in the edge of which there is provided a number of slits ~~(42)~~, ~~that~~ wherein the filter is disposed in the mouth of the tube connecting to the source of vacuum ~~(6)~~, so that the edge of the filter in the length of the slits are turned about the edge of the vacuum connecting tube, ~~that~~ and wherein it is retained by the connecting tube of the mouthpiece when the former is put on, and so that the said filter is easily detached from the point as this is visible in the connecting tube of the mouthpiece when the connecting tubes are separated.

6. (Presently Amended) An device according to claim 4, ~~or 5, characterised in that~~ wherein the comb ~~(2, 22, 32, 62, 104)~~ is arranged uppermost in the mouth ~~(108)~~ of the mouthpiece ~~(1, 21, 31, 102)~~ and is readily detachable, the comb covering a relatively small area of the total area of the mouth, so that the mouthpiece under the comb presents a relatively large and open mouth.

7. (Presently Amended) A device according claim 4, ~~any of claims 4-6,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the mouth is substantially circular as seen from the front, and ~~that~~ wherein the comb ~~(2, 22, 32, 62, 104)~~ fits tightly to the adjacent edge of the mouth and extends in a plane substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the device.

8. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~any of claims 4—7,~~
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the comb (2, 22, 32, 62, 104) presents an edge of points of
teeth, and ~~that~~ wherein the mouth inclines rearwards and downwards from the edge of points
of teeth when the longitudinal axis of the mouthpiece extends substantially in horizontal
direction.

9. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~any of claims 4—8,~~
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the mouthpiece (61) has a bulge (69, 79) at both sides of the
comb, forming a tilt axis and simultaneously forming a combing support.

10. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~any of claims 4—9,~~
~~characterised in that~~ wherein a filter is provided in association with the device and is
attached readily detachable, where the filter is shaped as a cone (41) with slits along the edge.

11. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the device is provided with a further filter disposed upstream relative to the other
filter, the further filter being readily detachable, shaped a cone, and provided with a hole at
the bottom.

12. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 4, ~~any of claims 4—11,~~
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the filter (130) is disposed at a transition between a tube (116)
and a pipe (124), ~~that~~ and wherein the transition is formed by a locking mechanism (122)
providing access to the filter (130) after unlocking, that the filter (130) is formed by a filter
cylinder (132) interacting with the internal wall of the pipe (120) and containing a bottom
formed by a filter (131).

13. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 12, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the filter (130) may be closed by a cover when underpressure is present behind the
filter (130), ~~that~~ and wherein the cover includes an end piece (140) and a cylinder (138),
where the cylinder of the cover engages the internal wall of the filter cylinder (132).

14. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 12, ~~or 13, characterised in that~~ wherein the end piece is formed by a lens (140) for watching the contents of the filter, and ~~that wherein~~ the focus of the lens may be adjusted by more or less pressing the cylinder (138) of the cover.

15. (Presently Amended) A device according to claim 12, ~~any of claims 12—14, characterised in that~~ wherein the lens (140) is a Fresnel lens.

16. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein the end piece is formed by a lens for watching the contents of the filter, and wherein the focus of the lens may be adjusted by more or less pressing the cylinder of the cover.

17. (New) A device according to claim 13, wherein the lens is a Fresnel lens.